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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:20-cr-00114-WMR-CCB  
USA v. Okang et al  
Honorable William M. Ray, II**

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Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 01/28/2022.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 9:35 A.M.  
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 11:15 A.M.  
TIME IN COURT: 1:40  
OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

COURT REPORTER: Penny Coudriet  
DEPUTY CLERK: Jennifer Lee

DEFENDANT(S): [5]Desire Elorm Tamakloe Present at proceedings  
[7]Afeez Olaide Adeniran Present at proceedings  
[14]Monique Wheeler Present at proceedings

ATTORNEY(S) PRESENT: Kelly Connors representing USA  
Bruce Harvey representing Afeez Olaide Adeniran  
Meghan Jones representing Desire Elorm Tamakloe  
John Phillips representing USA  
Leigh Webster representing Monique Wheeler

PROCEEDING CATEGORY: Motion Hearing(Motion Hearing Non-evidentiary);

MOTIONS RULED ON: DFT#5-[640]Motion to Continue DENIED  
DFT#7-[645]Motion to Continue DENIED

MINUTE TEXT: The Court discussed multi-defendant trial logistics in light of Covid-19 and said there would not be any until after March 2022. The Court will not bring in more than 4 defendants at a time. The Court heard from counsel. There are no Bruton issues for discussion at this time. The Court takes the motions to sever under advisement. The government is directed to initiate and discuss with Defendants, before the end of March, which groups of defendants it intends to try together, and the Court would tentatively start trials in May 2022.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded